

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE AS  
INTERNATIONAL PRELIMINARY EXAMINING AUTHORITY UNDER THE  
PATENT COOPERATION TREATY

In re Application of: :  
Loctite Corporation et al. )  
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Int'l Application No.: )  
PCT/US00/11878 :  
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Int'l Filing Date: :  
16 June 2000 (16 June 00) )  
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Priority Date: )  
17 June 1999 (17 June 99) :  
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Title: REWORKABLE THERMOSETTING :  
RESIN COMPOSITIONS ) May 14, 2001

Commissioner for Patents  
Box: PCT  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Attention: RO/US

REPLY TO WRITTEN OPINION

Sir:

In response to the Written Opinion dated March 14, 2001, kindly amend the above-identified application as follows and consider the accompanying remarks:

IN THE CLAIMS:

Kindly amend the claims as follows:

1. (Amended) A thermosetting resin composition, reaction products of which are controllably degradable upon exposure to temperature conditions less than those used to cure said composition, said composition comprising: